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WASHINGTON.

Secretary Manning Issues a Call for Bonds.

SOME LAW CONCERNING PENSIONS

A Shortage in Gen Butler's Accounts with the Soldiers' Home—The Rush will Go to Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a call for $10,000,000 3 per cent bonds, the principal and accrued interest of which will be paid February 1, 1886, and interest thereon will cease on that day. Following is a description of the bonds called: Three per cent bonds issued under act of congress approved the 12th of July 1882 and numbered as follows: $50, original number 200 to original number ... both inclusive and original number 1314 to original number 1387 both inclusive; $100, original number 21 6 to 2306 both inclusive, and original number 9,361 to 9,363 both inclusive; $500, original number 10 6 to original number 109... both inclusive, and original number 1016 to original number 1200, both inclusive; $1000, original number 9787 to original number 10,122 both inclusive and original number 20 ... to original number 20,887 both inclusive; $10,000, original number ... to original number 13,364 both inclusive; total $10,000,000.

THE BONDS IN QUESTION.

The bonds described above are either bonds of the original issue, which have but one serial number at each end, or "substitute" bonds, which may be distinguished by the double set of numbers which are marked plainly "original numbers" and "substitute" numbers. All of the bonds of this loan will be called by the original numbers only. The three months interest due February 1, 1886 on the above described bonds will not be paid by checks forwarded to the holders of the bonds, but will be paid with the principal to holders at the time of presentation.

Many of the bonds originally included in the above number have been transferred or exchanged into other denominations on waiver, the original numbers being canceled and leaving outstanding the apparent amount above stated.

INSTRUCTIONS.

The provision of law governing the order in which bonds shall be called is as follows: "The last of the said bonds originally issued under this act, and their substitutes, shall first be called in, and this order of payment shall be followed until all shall have been paid." Bonds forwarded for redemption should be addressed to the secretary of the treasury, division of loans, etc., Washington, D. C., and all bonds called by this circular should be assigned to the secretary of the treasury for redemption. Assignments must be dated and properly acknowledged as prescribed in the note printed on the back of each bond. Where checks in payment are desired in favor of any one but the payee, the bonds should be assigned to the "Secretary of the Treasury, for redemption for account of —— (here insert the name of the person or persons to whose order the check should be paid.)"

CONCERNING PENSIONS.

An Erroneous Impression Corrected by a Statement of the Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—The pension bureau is in receipt of thousands of letters from all parts of the country indicating the existence of a wide spread but erroneous impression that the recent decision of the supreme court in the case of Mrs. Hattie Burnett vs. the United States would bring about an almost total change in the rates of pension allowed to widows of soldiers of the late war. The decision which was rendered by Justice Harlan on the contrary sustains the practice of the pension office.

Mrs Burnett's husband, Gen Ward B Burnett, was allowed a pension of $... per month by a special act of congress on account of his total disability incurred while serving in the Mexican war. The widow was allowed a pension of $30 in accordance with the provisions of the general law. She however appealed to the court of claims, claiming the same amount per month that her husband had received. The court in its decision used this language: The widow becomes entitled to a pension not necessarily at the same rate her husband was allowed, but the rate he would have been entitled to if his claim were founded upon what in the pension law is technically called total disability. The degrees of disability of the pension law, which are nominally in the provisions of the law with the widow's right. After death all degrees of disability are considered by law as one in fixing the rate of pension for widows. Pension to living soldiers are granted according to the respective law, ... only to perform manual labor. When disability is total, $30 a month is given as a pension, $50 a month being the supposed equivalent for total disability. The decision of the United States supreme court, which has been so much misunderstood, merely affirms the judgment of the court of claims and the long established practice of the pension bureau has thereby received the sanction of the highest tribunal in the land.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

General Butler's Accounts Show a Shortage of About $200,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—The report of the house military committee of last congress on the condition and general management of the National soldiers' home has been printed. It is a voluminous document and the feature that attracts most attention is an alleged shortage in the accounts of General B. F. Butler as former treasurer of the home.

General Rosecrans, chairman of the military committee of the last house, who conducted the investigation in taking on the subject to-day said that in collecting fiscal and other reports of the management a history of about one year and a half was discovered. When democratic officials on the board of management endeavored to ascertain past finances, found that a period of about one year and a half was not accounted for. General Butler was communicated with and some of the discrepancies were explained, but there remains, according to the committee's finding, a shortage of something over $200,000.

Gen Rosecrans says the last account appears to be about $21,000 short and that there is a shortage of $200,000 in bonds, counting the par value of the bonds. This amount will be increased by estimating the bonds at their market value at the time of the supposed sale.

Gen Rosecrans thinks the present congress will take cognizance of the apparent deficit and courts will probably be resorted to to finally compel a settlement.

Gen Butler has written a letter sharply criticising the committee for allowing statements from their reports to be published, reflecting on his integrity before they received his reply thereto.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

WHY HENLEY'S SEAT IS NOT CONTESTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—It was expected that some action would be taken to contest the seat of Henley in the house on the ground that he is a Mexican citizen. It was given out that Henley intended to show his nettle when he was called up to the speaker's desk to be sworn in. It was reported that he intended to ask the house to listen to the charge. But he took the oath without any explanation in regard to his nationality and has given none since. It has been ascertained why no action has yet been taken against Henley. The entire matter was left in the hands of Senator Miller, who attacked Senator Miller's ... in the last campaign and it was given over to him to prepare charges against Henley and to have them properly presented to the house. A great deal of care was spent in the preparation of the papers, photographic copies of documents showing that Henley had been a naturalized Mexican being made. Senator Miller had the case well in hand and would undoubtedly have given it to one of his friends in the house to bring up, had he been in robust health, but sickness which Miller has suffered prevented this and Henley has escaped investigation in that matter. It is believed the matter will be brought up as soon as Senator Miller is able to be about.

A SCHEME TO KILL INDIANS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—Senator Manderson and Congressman Springer and Laird called upon the secretary of war this morning to discuss with him the situation in southern New Mexico in regard to Apache troubles. They represented the condition of the people and ... their purpose ... for ... providing for the special purpose of hunting and ... necessary ... Alternatively, the murderous band in which have ... they shall ... a ... placed under ... in ... special service ... in such a way as to be able to follow and fight the savages in their fastnesses. ... into the ... and ... to forward the purposes of the ... view.

THE ALLIANCE AGAINST FRAUD.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—In view of the large number of defective ... filed ... the ... of the ... and ... registers and receivers of land ... he directs that ... to the ... and ... cross examination of ... the ... of the material facts alleged in ... and especially to the ... and whether entry is made or sought to be perfected for claimant's own use and occupation, or for the use and occupation of others. Ready made proofs presented in pro forma acknowledgement, without verification, cross examination or evidence of identity will not, it is stated, be considered such proofs as are required by law. Office stake ... affidavits and test many are required to call the attention of parties and witnesses to the laws respecting false swearing and the penalties therefor, and inform them of the purpose of the government to hold all persons to strict account for any statements made by them.

THE RUSH WILL GO TO BEHRING SEA.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—The secretary of the treasury to-day received a telegram from Capt Hooper of the revenue steamer Rush at San Francisco stating that after consultation with Capt. Healy of the Corwin he had decided to order the search for the missing whaler Amethyst. He also inquired if the cruise should be limited to the Aleutian islands or whether he should cruise in the ... following the ice pack as it broke up in the spring.

Secretary Manning replied as follows: "Take the necessary supplies and proceed at once. Officers have been directed to report to you for duty immediately. Employ a surgeon and ... the northern limit of the cruise."

It is believed at the department that the Rush will be able to sail from San Francisco for Behring sea on Thursday next.

DOLPH CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—Senator Dolph called on the president and Secretary Manning yesterday. He went to lay before them the matter of sending powder and firearms to Alaska. According to law the president has power to prohibit or regulate the importation of firearms and powder to Alaska. The rules of the treasury department are very strict in regard to allowing such articles to be shipped from the United States to Alaska. Senator Dolph asks the president to request the governor of Alaska to look into the matter and make some recommendations in regard to regulations. It is said that one or more of the Portland merchants are anxious to have the rules modified.

A COLORED MAN APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—About a month ago John L. Mentor of Arkansas was appointed through the civil service commission to a $900 position in the postoffice department. Nothing was known of him here except that he was a school teacher and that the result of his examination had been entirely satisfactory and when the ... colored man presented himself everybody was surprised. He is the first colored man appointed to a clerkship in that office.

MORE PRESIDENTIAL OFFICES.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—The following named fourth class postoffices have been raised to the presidential grade to take effect January 1, 1886. The salary of postmasters is fixed at $1000 per annum: Los Gatos, Cal, Lake Linden, Mich, Bolivar, Mo, Orleans, Neb, Punxsutawney, Pa, Buffalo, Wyo.

CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—All the members of the cabinet were present at the regular meeting to-day except Secretary Lamar, who is at his home in Mississippi. The session was devoted to consideration of the financial condition of the country, and discussion of probabilities of the action of congress upon the silver question.

NO BULLION BOUGHT.

WASHINGTON, Dec 29.—The treasury department bought no silver bullion to-day, the prices asked being regarded as too high.

POLITICAL EXPRESSION.

Kansas City Journal: Dakota is more anxious to become a state of the Union than South Carolina is to call herself a state of a Union she tried to disrupt.

Indianapolis Journal: Democratic papers are greatly wrought up because Dakota is trying to break into the Union. The democratic idea is to break out.

Atlanta Constitution: When silver is demonetized who will remain ... the South for the tariff, the price of cotton and the West for the fall ... price of wheat.

Philadelphia Times (Dem.): If the democratic party can't keep the democratic jobbers out, the people will probably try their hand at keeping the democratic party out.

Philadelphia Press: There is nothing wrong about the appointment of Gen Franz Sigel to the pension agency at New York. Sigel is one of the best republicans in the entire democratic party.

Rochester Express (Rep.): In view of Mr. Blaine's interest in that big silver strike in a Colorado mine one naturally wonders what his attitude on the silver question would be just now if he were president.

Boston Traveler: It is intimated that the syndicate of wealthy democrats who are out buying Christmas presents for the president are also going to have the decoration of Andrew Jackson's ... former.

New York Herald: Meanwhile, awaiting the result ... is ... Miss Sweet's ... Beck's ... to ... speech ... for ... to hold ... to ...

Indianapolis Journal: The one congressman who voted against pensioning Mrs. ... was ... of Wisconsin. The country ... to his ... but it could get along without him.

St Louis Globe Democrat: Senator Vest is fighting as hard to keep Dakota from coming into the Union as he fought to take Missouri out of it, and his fight is done exactly in the same way, ... which ... only.

New York Times: The withdrawal of Indian ... would ... the senate of the good faith of the president and to induce them to treat his nominations impartially. It would be a good beginning.

New York Evening Post: We have a right to point anybody we please to minister to any court on earth and every court on earth has an equal right to reject anybody we appoint. It is a perfect arrangement all around and Mr Vest may sleep soundly.

PRESS PITH.

Judging from the number of missionaries killed out there, the heathen of Ocean China have no desire to become Christians. A little spread of the gospel by the aid of foreign gunpowder may ... the matter.—New Orleans Picayune.

It is all right that men should toil, but it is positively cruel to compel a woman to get her living by the sweat of her brow. Perspiration on the forehead is death to crimps and no lady as is a ... can be expected to endanger her crimps.—Boston Transcript.

I was surprised to see you come out of a saloon with that disreputable old tramp colonel. Did you invite him to drink? "No, certainly not" replied the colonel, straightening up, "but I felt sorry for the poor old chap, and when he asked me to do something I hadn't the heart to refuse."—Texas Siftings.

"Conductor," she called in a languid voice, "yes m." "Can you stop this 'ere ... the ...," said as he rang the bell. "Conductor," she called as she looked out of the window. "Yes m." "Can you start this car?" "Certainly." ... I believe I will ride to the corner. When you reach the corner you may stop."—New York Graphic.

A Swinton 6-year-old who has a ... not slow to ... and ... When the ... sician" had ... "I don't ... any ... —St. Albans (Vt) Messenger.

Deacon Bingham had been invited to address the Sunday school and as he was a ... thing ... at once into this story of Jonah and the whale. Now, dear children," he concluded, "is not that a nice story?" "Yessir," replied one of the smallest of the children; "it's a nice story, but it's a chestnut."—New York Times.

At the revival: Preacher—"Young man, should never go anywhere where they would not like their sisters. Is there a Christian young man in the audience who thinks he may safely walk his wise path?" Young man under the gallery stands up. Preacher—"And what is the place my young friend which you think yourself ...?" ... and ... to which you would not think of taking your sister?" Young man—"The barber shop, sir."—Buffalo Express.

POSTOFFICE NOTICES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Now that you have set the postoffice clock going again I wish you would stir up Brother Hoby on another matter. If one carries a letter down for the West side two hours before the train leaves (as I did the other morning—hence this growl) there is no notice to inform you whether or not the mail has closed. True you can find out something about liquor and tobacco revenue taxes, about mileage to ... of "dead letter" conditions about ... to ... models of the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" and sundry other matters that don't interest you at all when you are particularly anxious to know whether your letter is in time, and there is no one to reply to a question on the point ... except ... who ... thinks the mail closed "about ten minutes ago." Let us have a bulletin board that will give the public when the mails arrive, close and depart. LETTER WRITER.

The Boys and Girls.

New York Herald.

Our young girls hardly get out of school before they begin to dream of the financial possibilities of the future, and to look earnestly round for a young ... eligible youth attached. Our boys are eager to make a million a minute for a few years and stand on the tiptoe of expectation to fight for that which will put some thing which never turns up.

Twenty Four Hours to Live

From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind, who announces that he is now in perfect health, we give the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of consumption. Our best physicians gave my case up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could not live twenty four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS which benefited me. I continued until I took nine bottles. I am now in perfect health, having used no other medicine."

Dr. F. R. Paton, Oculist and Aurist, S. W. corner First and Morrison sts.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

A Shocking Story of Murder from Seattle.

PECULIAR ROBBERY IN MISSOURI

Particulars of the Burning of a Negro in Alabama—Disastrous Accidents Reported from Various Places.

SEATTLE, Dec 29.—A horrible story was put in circulation here to-day. It was to this effect: An Italian boatman left Victoria one day last summer with seven Chinamen for the American side of the Strait of Fuca. When almost across he saw the United States cutter Oliver Wolcott coming towards him, with the evident intention of examining his craft. He became alarmed and to avoid the penalties attaching to the offense of smuggling Chinese into the United States, resolved to make way with the evidence of his guilt. He called the Chinamen out of the cabin one by one, and as they came struck them on the head with a club and pitched them overboard. In this way he got rid of the whole number, and when boarded from the cutter no evidence whatever of a criminal nature was found. An investigation will be made with a view to ascertaining the truth or falsity of the story. A recently convicted smuggler now in the United States penitentiary tells this story.

NOTES FROM SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, W T, Dec 29.—James Tanrat, a miner at Newcastle, was killed to-day by a fall of coal from the roof of the mine upon him. He was 34 years old, married, and the father of six children.

The body of an unknown man was picked up in the sound at Port Discovery to-day. It is supposed to be that of a sailor who disappeared several weeks ago from the ship Jeremiah Thompson.

CALIFORNIA.

TROOPS DEPART FOR ARIZONA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 29.—Two troops of cavalry numbering 105 officers and men and three companies of infantry, numbering 100 officers and men left to-day for Fort Bowie, Arizona. Two companies of infantry from Benicia barracks, Cal, one from Fort Halleck, Nevada, and one from San Diego, California, leave to-morrow for the same destination. This movement of troops is in accordance with instructions received from the secretary of war at Washington in response to a request from Gov Zulick of Arizona to protect the Indians on the San Carlos reservation from attack by white settlers.

THE CALIFORNIA & OREGON DAMAGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 29.—Considerable damage was sustained by the California & Oregon above Redding during the recent heavy rains. The removal of the track from certain localities, with extensive cribbing and pile-driving, has been necessitated, and it will take several days to thoroughly repair the damage.

FROM AUSTRALIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 29.—The steamer Maori, from Australia, arrived this morning with Sidney dates to December 4.

Among passengers from Australia by the steamer Maori to-day were Dion and Mrs Boucicault.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

S F M.—Indications for the succeeding thirty two hours, North Pacific coast, cloudy weather and rain.

UTAH.

THE CONVICTED CONSPIRATOR.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 29.—Brig Hampton, convicted of conspiracy, was to have been sentenced to-day. His attorney at the hour fixed for sentence moved arrest of judgment, and hearing was set for 2 P. M. When the motion was reached and argued it was overruled and then a physician's certificate was presented showing that it would endanger the health of the convict to be imprisoned. Testimony on this will be heard in the morning.

A WITNESS DISAPPEARS.

SALT LAKE, Dec 29.—McMurrin, who a month ago attempted assassination of Deputy Marshal Collin and was shot in the abdomen by the deputy from which he has been in bed ever since, disappeared last night. He is wanted as a witness in Collin's examination.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PASSENGERS FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

VICTORIA, Dec. 29.—The following passengers went on board the G W Elder from Victoria: H ... Perkins, John McCully, Wm Dean, W Calvert, ... Chung, Geo Nowell, C F Hazelton and wife, ... Beechman, S H Warren, L Redon, John Arnott, Jos Kisman, P H Grey, C Doherty, Nam Sing, Ah Tou and about thirty in the steerage.

THE WRECK SOLD.

VICTORIA, Dec 29.—The wreck of the bark Ara ..., with her cargo of lumber, was sold to-day for $10 ...

STATE DISPATCHES.

HOMICIDE AT MILTON.

WALLA WALLA, Dec 29.—J B Williamson, a merchant of Milton, Oregon, was murdered this afternoon. He was struck on the head with a pick inside in the hands of Robert Elliot and died ... the effect of the blow in half an hour. The cause is unknown here.

A WOMAN'S CONFESSION.

A Prosperous Farmer, who Disappeared Mysteriously, Found to have been Assassinated.

VINCENNES, Ind, Dec. 29.—John R. Bunch, a prosperous young farmer near Shoals, Martin county, disappeared mysteriously about five years ago, and no trace of his whereabouts was ever found. The matter was completely forgotten until Sunday when the superintendent of the Martin county poor house was sent for by one of the inmates, Mrs. Archer, who informed him that Bunch was murdered by her husband, his brothers Thomas and Martin, and John Lynch and George Colt. She said the Archers were a desperate lot engaged in horse-stealing and other lawless acts, that they had frequently endeavored to induce Bunch to join them but to no avail, and they finally determined to get rid of him as a dangerous man.

One day her husband, John B Archer, inveigled Bunch down to the banks of Lost river and murdered him and threw him in. When the people dragged the river the Archers got scared and took out the body and put it in the boiler of an engine of an old portable sawmill and boiled it for two days and nights. Then they took out the bones and placed them in a grave beneath a coffin. Here the body of Bunch was allowed to rest but a few days when it was again taken up and placed some where else, Mrs Archer knowing not where.

The confession was made before a prosecuting attorney implicating all the above-named men and warrants were made out for their arrest. Sheriff Padgett arrived yesterday, and with a deputy proceeded to a farm five ... where Archer was working. Archer was ... Padgett showed him the warrant, when Archer declared he would not go. He went to the house and got a gun and ordered the officers off the premises. There was a man and woman at the house ... Archer with guns and frightened the officers away. Sheriff Padgett has now taken eleven men and ... to have Archer and his companions, dead or alive. Mrs. Archer says her husband deserted her shortly after the murder and poverty drove her to the poor house. The affair has created a sensation.

A PECULIAR ROBBERY.

An Express Messenger Steals $8000, but is Captured Disguised as a Woman.

ST LOUIS, Mo, Dec 29.—A man named Wm E ... an Adams express messenger dressed in woman's clothes, was brought into police headquarters to-night by detective Frank Erskine and taken to Captain Fruchti's private office where he was ... from various parts of his clothing $8000. In the statement made by the prisoner, after he was placed in a cell, he said he was express ... and telegraph operator at Golden City, Barton county, Missouri, that he had stolen the money found on him, and more besides, which he did not know what had become of. He said he got drunk on Christmas day, and had been drunk ever since. The money came from the Bank of Commerce of Kansas City to Aldrich Niles & Co of Golden City. He knew it was coming and when it arrived he took it and all the other money in the office and went to his home. He bundled up a lot of his wife's clothes, went into the woods, dressed himself and took the train for Springfield, Mo. There he boarded the St. Louis and San Francisco train for St Louis, and was arrested by Erskine between Pacific City and St. Louis. He says there was $8000 in the package ... but he claims not to know where the remainder is. Detectives however think he secreted it. The robbery was committed on Monday but was not discovered till last night. Page was detected through his disguise by the conductor of the train, who telegraphed to St Louis, and Erskine boarded the first train ... and arrested the thief a few miles from the city. Page says he does not know why he committed the robbery except that it was a drunken freak. He could have taken a much larger sum a few days before. He has a wife and three children.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

PARTICULARS OF THE BURNING OF THE NEGRO REED.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec 29.—Details of the burning of the negro murderer Reed by a mob, near Galongtown yesterday show that it was a most horrible affair. Reed was charged with the murder of Miss Boyer, whose body was found horribly mutilated on Sunday. He confessed the crime yesterday afternoon. A crowd of 1500 persons took the prisoner out to the road near the spot where the murder was committed and chained him to a tree. They then piled light wood about the miserable criminal, and when breast high applied the torch. As the flames shot upward the negro gave a shriek of agony. The crowd, seeing smoke and flames enveloping him did not wish him to die so easily, so they scattered the brands, and the man was seen writhing in agony. Once more the pile of light wood was constructed and the flames sprang up briskly, scorching the negro terribly. Before they became fatal however they were again subdued, and again the doomed and wretched man was seen convulsed with terror and pain. A third time the pile was lighted and was allowed to do its work. The body of Reed was completely reduced to ashes. This is the second incident of the kind at the same place.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec 29.—It became known yesterday that a bold attempt was made on the 23d instant to blow up the bridge of the Southern Pacific railroad across the Rio Grande river several miles above the city. Dynamite was placed on the track and the bridge bolts were loosened. A dozen or more men, speaking English, seized the bridge tender about midnight, bound and blindfolded him and then marched him to his cabin. It was the intention of the men to blow passenger train No 20 from the bridge and then plunge the dying passengers on the rocks below. The train, however, was several hours late, and as daylight approached the robbers fled.

ONLY MEXICAN SMUGGLERS.

ST LOUIS, Dec 29.—The Globe-Democrat's Brownsville, Texas, special says: Advices from Rio Grande City state that Maj. Kellogg with six ty United States soldiers, left Ringgold barracks for the Juan Maldona ranche, eighteen miles above on the river, to arrest or disperse any armed forces there for the purpose of invading the city of Mier, Mexico. A deputy sheriff sent to reconnoiter, reports that there were about a dozen armed Mexicans at the ranche, and efforts to get the force together there have proved abortive. It is also said that this force is only a gathering of smugglers.

TO AWAIT ACTION BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

ST PAUL, Dec 29.—Commissioner Spencer, of the United States circuit court, this morning rendered a decision in the case of Bull Dog Kelly, remanding the prisoner to the county jail to await action by the state department at Washington. A complete transcript of the evidence will be at once forwarded to the state department, where a review of the law points involved will be made. The prisoner was surprised at the decision, as he confidently expected to be released.

ACCIDENTS.

EXPLOSION AT A GAS WELL.

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 29.—A gas well is being drilled for the Kittanning iron company, three miles from Kittanning, and an explosion occurred about noon to-day, in which ten men were burned. The cause of the explosion is yet unknown. Detective Stevenson, who was but a few rods off extinguished the fire under the boiler, which was but fifteen feet away from the derrick, immediately after the explosion. He thinks the gas ignited from that, while others say it caught from a spark thrown from a piece of iron which was being sledged. The owners were at the well, testing it, and the pressure was so strong that it forced off the gauge. A sheet of flame enveloped everything in the vicinity and burned the derrick and rigging.

DISASTROUS TRAIN ACCIDENT.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec 29.—An axle-tree of a freight locomotive on the Chester Creek railroad broke at Mt Alverns this morning and derailed the entire train, throwing it down a steep embankment. James Rambo, engineer, of Philadelphia, was crushed to death beneath the tender. George Molt, brakeman, of Chester, was so badly injured that he cannot recover. A C Williams, conductor, of Chester, and Wm McCuen, fireman, of Philadelphia, were also severely injured. The track was torn up for fifty yards, cars piled high upon each other and the fields strewn with merchandise.

THE NANTICOKE DISASTER.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 29.—There appeared no change to-day in the situation at No 1 slope in Nanticoke. The work of clearing up goes on slowly but steadily. George and Joseph Kivler, brothers of the three Kivlers who are among the victims, explored the mine as thoroughly as possible this afternoon. They came to the conclusion that it was impossible that the entombed men could be still alive, and that beyond any further doubt they had been overwhelmed by the flood of sand which it was found had filled every portion of the workings.

TEN MEN KILLED AND INJURED.

MOBILE, Dec 29.—This morning one of the boilers of the Gulf City oil works exploded with terrific force, blowing out the east and west walls of the building and destroying the adjoining sheds. At the time of the explosion I S Staunton of Soela, ... foreman, and twenty four colored hands were at work. A crowd soon collected and began extricating the wounded whose cries could be heard from all parts of the debris. When the work was finished it was found that ten men were killed or injured.

SCHOONER AND CREW LOST.

CHICAGO, Dec ...—Consignors of the missing schooner Orphan Boy have given up all hope of her safety. A letter was received this morning by them from Lake Champlain from a man who saw the ill fated craft Friday, December 4, about 5 P. M. at Beacon Islands. It is the opinion of the firm that she there foundered in the terrific gale of that night or struck a reef in attempting to make the southern passage and went to pieces. Eight men were on board, who doubtless went down with her.

FIVE VESSELS LOST.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 29.—The work of the northeast gales of Friday and Saturday has been very disastrous to the Gloucester fishing fleet, having destroyed five vessels: the Adelia Hartwell, Race Ivanhoe, Cleopatra, and Sarah C. Pyle. Thus far reported but eight lives have been lost, but it is feared there have been other disasters and loss of life and there is great anxiety manifested and dread of further bad news from vessels on the banks exposed to the fury of the tempest.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—A special to the Courier Journal says: James Sanders, with his wife and three children, were crossing the Kentucky river in a skiff last night, near Nicholasville, Ky. They missed the landing place, and the skiff struck a snag and upset. Sanders got ashore, but it was so very dark that he was unable to render any aid to his wife and three little children, who were all drowned.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

THE ERIE CANAL.

NEW YORK, Dec 29.—The question of increase of the carrying capacity of the Erie canal was discussed at a meeting of canal boatmen this afternoon. Resolutions were adopted declaring that it was the duty of the state to improve the Erie canal, without waiting for aid from the government, denouncing extortions levied on canal commerce at New York and Buffalo, in the shape of excessive elevator, wharfage and insurance charges which placed the Erie canal at a vast disadvantage with all competitors, and calling on the legislature to enact laws to suppress these excessive charges. Other resolutions were adopted, urging upon the legislature the necessity of immediately improving the canal by appropriating money to strengthen the canals, by raising the banks and thus deepening the canal, and by prohibiting by law the practice of certain railroads in this state in discriminating against shippers who use the canals of the state by charging such shippers higher rates for freight than others.

VANDERBILT'S WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Wm. H. Vanderbilt's will was admitted to probate to-day by the surrogate. All members of the family waived service of citations and consented that the will should be admitted to probate at once. Witnesses to the will appeared this afternoon before the probate court, with counsel and the probate clerk took their statements, which were that they had witnessed the document for Mr Vanderbilt as his will, together with other legal formulas as to his competency to make the will etc. These witnesses were ex Judge Rapallo, Samuel F Barger, C C Clarke and J ... Chambers. The surrogate then signed a decree admitting the will to probate. The probate clerk then proceeded to the Vanderbilt mansion where the widow of testator and the four sons qualified as executrix and executors. Letters testamentary were thereupon issued to them.

THURMAN HEARS EVIDENCE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec 29.—The arbitration committee appointed to settle the question of mining in the Hocking valley and which could not agree, to-day submitted evidence and arguments to Judge Allen G Thurman whose decision is to be final. It is expected that he will decide the case by the latter part of the week.

ADOPTED THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

QUINCY, Ill, Dec 29.—The Gem City tobacco works to-day changed their system of working to eight hours a day, making no change in wages. The name of the company hereafter will be the "Eight Hour Tobacco company." This is claimed to be the first corporation to adopt the eight hour system.

RAILROAD NOTES.

THE TRUNK LINE AGREEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The trunk line executive committee met to-day and decided that the joint agency for the sale of tickets at Castle Garden should officially go into effect on January 1. The contemplated emigrant pool was discussed, but no action was taken in the matter.

UNION PACIFIC CHANGE.

OMAHA, Dec 29.—The official announcement of the appointment of P P Shelby as assistant traffic manager of the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Salt Lake, was made to-day. Shelby has been general freight agent.

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GLADSTONE AND PARNELL.

Immediately after the result of the English elections became known it was announced as quite certain, so cable dispatches informed us, that a combination would be made by Gladstone and Parnell which would oust the present government from the seats of power and secure to Ireland the measure of home government which her people have so long demanded. But there seems now to be less prospect of this result. Parnell can doubtless turn his forces into the coalition, but it appears that Gladstone cannot. In the liberal party there is a strong force inclining to conservatism; and it objects, first, to any concession which would give an Irish local parliament power to levy import duties on English goods; and second, to the proposition to transfer police power in Ireland to the local authorities of the country. Yet these powers are possessed by the local authorities of other English dependencies. Ireland, however, is not regarded as a colony, but as an integral part of the home or central empire.

The talk of home government for Ireland is met in high Tory quarters with the suggestion that coercion, rigorously applied, so as to "stamp out" discontent. One would suppose that the dealings of five centuries, with Ireland had yielded experience enough of that kind. Discontent among a whole people is not to be suppressed by the application of force, unless the causes of the discontent are first removed. "The surest way," says Lord Bacon, "to quell seditions is to take away the matter of them." Application of rigorous and extreme measures to Ireland now would probably be the surest way of producing a revolution that would give the country the local government it demands.

A cable letter to the New York *Times* analyzes in a very clear and intelligent way the state of parties in relation to the Irish question. The writer takes note of the growing opposition in the liberal ranks to the proposed coalition with Parnell, and says there is no reason to suppose that it can be brought round; though it would be unsafe to consider Gladstone committed till we see how the utterances stand the test of such a speech on Ireland as he alone can make." It is added that "almost every one speaks of the concession of a Dublin parliament as a step in the direction of British federation, under which Scotland, too, would have a parliament of her own. There has been no particular desire for this among the Scotch heretofore, but it is evident that this grant of autonomy to Ireland would awaken a strong sentiment there which the liberals would generally welcome and foster. In fact, the people begin to see the gigantic proportions which the change involves, and they discover that what is called the Irish question really raises the subject of a grand remodeling of the whole British governing machinery."

There will be no too sudden for the conservative tendencies of the English mind. They doubtless will be accomplished at last, but the country must come to them by slower approaches and slower methods. They would be accelerated, perhaps, by extreme measures of opposition and repression. Every effort is being made to "fire the English heart" by declarations through the Tory newspapers that "the only way to suppress disloyalty is by gathering guns and by hanging rebels off-hand," and "the most horrible civil war, with massacres, ruin and desolation, will be inevitable if even the most modified form of autonomy is attempted." Nevertheless it will come, and when Ireland gets the local legislature which she is calling for there will come with it a sense of responsibility and a purpose of moderation that will surprise those who have predicted all these evil consequences from it.

NEW STATES.

Dakota has been trying to secure admission into the Union as a state. The opposition to her admission, as exhibited in the senate some days ago, was undignified and extreme. In the absence of other motives for it, the conclusion is necessary that partisan considerations lay behind it. There is no other reason that seems at all sufficient. And yet when a territory is prepared for statehood it ought to be admitted as a state without reference to its vote in the next presidential election. Washington ought to be admitted as well as Dakota. The people desire it and are prepared for it. As to population, Dakota has more than any one of four of the original states, and more than any one of three or four others that have long been states; and Washington has a larger population than any one of at least fifteen states had upon its admission into the Union. Both Dakota and Washington are permanent communities. They will not be "rotten boroughs" nor "pocket states."

To the great size of Dakota objection was made. The area of the territory is great; but it falls below that of Texas or of California. Texas, indeed, is almost twice as large, while California is larger by about the extent of the state of Maryland. It does not appear that there is any good reason for saying that Dakota is too large for one state. This is an excuse for postponement of admission. Cut into two or more parts, it will then be said that neither one has sufficient population to entitle it to admission. Washington, also, as compared with the smaller states, might be called too large. It would make six states the size of Massachusetts, and is larger than Vermont, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Maryland and South Carolina together.

Dakota and Washington are the only territories that ought now to be admitted, because they are the only ones in which all the conditions of independent and prosperous statehood are present. Utah never should come in so long as Mormonism prevails, and New Mexico is wanting in the elements necessary to give stability and permanence to a self-governing state. But Montana and Idaho will soon be sufficiently advanced to ask admission in good faith, as Dakota and Washington now properly do. But it seems improbable that either will get in, till after the next presidential election, at least.

The belief is general throughout Washington territory, and especially in the cities on Puget sound, that the persons indicted for the intimidation of Chinese will not be prosecuted. One paper facetiously puts it, "The indictments will amount to just 0, minus a hill of beans." Such remarks do not show even a general knowledge of the manner in which the United States keeps faith with other nations whose citizens in this country it has promised to protect. There can be no doubt that the district attorney of the territory will be instructed to prosecute, and also be furnished with the services of an able advocate from the department of justice at Washington, to assist him in prosecuting these cases to the end. That convictions will be had is another thing, for that will depend upon juries chosen from a body of people which, while law-abiding, will be loth to punish a white man for a crime against a Chinaman less serious than actual and clearly proven assault and battery. Intimidation may be the greater offense, but juries may not see it in that light.

On the morning of December 1, two and seventy-five hundredths inches of rain fell at San Francisco, the greater part between 7 and 9 o'clock. It was the greatest downpour ever known in California within so short a time. Nor was it merely local as might be supposed from its volume and energy at San Francisco, but extended from Tehachapi on the south to Red Bluff, a distance of 500 miles, and east to the summit of the Sierras. California papers are jubilant over the assurance of a harvest next year.

NEW KIND OF PROHIBITORY LAW.

It is certain that when the colored republicans of South Carolina united with the flame-digesting Caucasians of that state in sending "Massa Wade" Hampton to the United States senate they picked upon a man who was nothing, if not original in the outlines of his character. But these men who are so excessively original in their natures are not always the most practical legislators. On the contrary their originality leads them into Utopian schemes which are at variance with the ideas of the balance of mankind; and it must be admitted, without argument that there is more plain common sense in the prosy majority of everyday men that in the brilliant minority whose wit effervesces and whose eloquence gushes without any substantial results to their race or their era.

The South Carolina senator has recently found vent for his eccentricity in the introduction of a bill into the senate by which he had evidently hoped to surprise and intimidate the noble army of professional patriots and democrats-for-revenue-only who have made and are still making the federal capital their political Mecca. He intended it as a bombshell evidently to those disciples of the Rev. Petroleum Nasby who believe with the bibulous parson that "postoffices is the issue." A contemplation of this bill affords no small amusement to such readers who have watched the drift of our political affairs in the past few years.

One section of this bill provides that it shall be a misdemeanor for any senator or representative in congress to recommend or solicit, directly or indirectly, the appointment of any person to an office under the government, and that any such senator or representative who shall be convicted of making such recommendation or solicitation shall be punished by a fine of not more than $1000 nor less than $500. A subsequent section of the bill affords substantial inducements to such unsuccessful or soreheaded politicians as feel inclined to exercise the American freeman's privilege of "squealing." It provides that the fines imposed and collected as aforesaid shall be divided, and that the informer shall receive one-half thereof to compensate him for his loss of time and self-respect in making the "kick" as hereinbefore provided.

Should this bill become a law it might relieve the president of much personal anxiety, but the next question is whether the country at large stands in need of any such legislation. Certainly a nation that has lived one hundred and ten years without such a law ought to have enough good sense, honor and morality amongst its public men to enable it to live another century without loading down its statute-books with Utopian statutes—laws, too, that link the time-honored name of senator with the presumptive commission of disreputable deeds, not to say downright crimes. And why, let us inquire, should there be any ground for men of national prestige to ask for the passage of a law to prevent them from affording to the outside world the spectacle of "another good man gone wrong?" And is there in such legislation any higher motive contemplated than that of the chronic toper who stands in a condition of reiterated crapulence and endeavors to hold up the lamp-post while clamoring for prohibitory legislation as his only hope of escape from a tyrannous and degrading vice?

Granting that such a bill should become a law, it would afford relief to the senators as well as the president; but what would become of the professional politician, anxious to be elected? How could he promise an office to each of the sovereigns whom he asks to remember him at the ballot-box, with such a law ever hanging his head like the sword of Damocles? And yet, with such a law in force, the cause of truth would be better subserved, for there would be a visible decrease in the ranks of disappointed office-seekers and a perceptible diminution of what are commonly called "unredeemed pledges." Our belief is that Mr. Hampton's bill is a superfluity. Professional gamesters have gamble in spite of laws prohibiting their calling and professional senators (who are senators for revenue only) might do the same, in spite of "Massa Wade" and his bill. We fear that the "courtesy of the senate" will not be stretched far enough to pass that bill and send it to the house for concurrence. But if enacted, it should have an additional section making it a penal offense for any man to "squeal" on a senator.

The proposition to lend the aid of the general government to the cause of education, earnestly recommended by President Hayes, has been revived in the present congress. Senator Blair, of New Hampshire, has been the principal champion of this policy, and his name has become identified with it. There is now a bill before congress (it has been offered in both houses) to appropriate about $10,000,000 a year for a period of eight years, to be distributed among the states according to the ratio of illiteracy. The tendency of such a measure is to make the states dependent on the general government for their educational fund. There is an attempt to obviate this by a provision that a certain percentage of the amount drawn by any state for public educational purposes, from the national fund, shall be appropriated by such state from its own fund, before the government aid shall become available. Most of the money would go to the southern states, largely on account of the ignorance of the great colored population which they contain.

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Some of the policemen who resigned and have not been reappointed think themselves the victims of misplaced confidence. The positions which they felt so secure have become fleeting shadows, by no means within their grasp. It was provided in the police commission bill that there should be no removals except for cause, to be stated in the order of removal, yet some of the policemen are cut, virtually removed, and no cause has been stated. Undoubtedly the entire force, when the resignations were handed in, deemed it a matter of form, to legalize the acts of the new board. But a few have not found it so. Those now believe the proposition for all to resign was merely to oust them. However, they shall find fault. The people are satisfied the commissioners have done right, and do not anticipate any changes in the force that will be other wise.

Subscriptions to THE OREGONIAN are coming in at a rate never before equalled in the history of the paper. This indicates two things: First, that money is becoming more plentiful throughout the Northwest, and second, that the people know a newspaper when they see it.

Silver Bullion and Silver Dollars.

Louisville Courier Journal.

To open the United States mint to all tenders of silver bullion and coin it into silver dollars for all comers would be equivalent, as any sensible person can understand, to offering to pay in legal tender coins of the United States a premium above the market of about twenty-five cents per ounce to any man who may bring it forward. It would be paying about that price per ounce more than it could be bought for in the open markets of America or Europe, and, consequently, every man who could raise money to buy bullion would bring it for his profit to the world's central market at Washington. The result would be two-fold: in the United States the market would be glutted once broken down by shipments from all quarters of the earth, and the markets of Europe, after disposing of their silver by unloading upon Uncle Sam would certainly not help him take care of his burden. A man who avers such rubbish injures the cause which he professes to be interested in serving, and merely brings it into contempt.

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GOOD DAY FOR BOGUS JOURNALISM.

Yesterday the bogus journal was fairly full of bogus dispatches. The following was in the Chicago Journal, Milwaukee Wisconsin and other afternoon papers on the 23d December but the bogus paper advanced the date five days and printed it yesterday as its own:

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 28.—News reached this city of a very sensational and sanguinary conflict between two families in Olky county, Tenn., among whom there has been a vendetta of long standing, and as a result of the affair three men are mortally wounded and two quite seriously. Leary James, Fudd Taylor and George Scarborough attended a school exam nation. On their return home they began drinking heavily, and in their drunken orgies met a man named Stewart, who is related to a family named Coes, against whom the Taylors had a feud of long standing. They assaulted Stewart furiously, and would have beaten him to death had not three members of the Coe family come up at a critical moment. All the parties were armed to the teeth, and a fierce battle with pistols then ensued. The short range duels were very effective, and, as a result, James Taylor was shot through the bowels. Budd Taylor through both hips, Scarborough through the lungs, and George Taylor was wounded in three places. The Coes escaped unscathed. It is thought two of the Taylors and Scarborough will die.

The following from bogus grist of yesterday, was published in all the newspapers of the country, including THE OREGONIAN, about a week ago:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—It is not altogether improbable that Land Commissioner Sparks will retire from his office pretty soon. It is stated by an official high in authority at the interior department that Secretary Lamar has so advised, with Commissioner Sparks about taking a foreign mission. The commissioner, it is said, expressed a willingness, in fact a desire, to take some good position abroad, if it was tendered him.

And the following from the bogus paper of yesterday was in the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* and many other journals, of the 23d December:

LINCOLN, Dec. 28.—A private dispatch from Senator Manderson, at Washington, to counsel of Quin Bohannan, in this city, states that Justice Miller, of the United States supreme court, has granted a writ of error in the case. Bohannan killed James Cock at Waverly, in this county, about two years ago, in a quarrel over the word "peddler." He was tried and convicted of manslaughter, but secured a new trial, at which he was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hung January 15th. Federal interference was asked on the ground that the conviction of murder on the second trial was a violation of the fifth amendment to the constitution, providing that no citizen shall be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb for the same offense. The attorney-general of the state will make a motion to have the case dismissed from the supreme court.

But perhaps the finest illustration of bogus journalism in the issue of yesterday is the following:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Clarence Whistler, the great wrestler, died to-day from the effects of a prolonged spree.

Whistler died several weeks ago at Sydney, Australia. A sketch of him, with an account of his death was published in the sporting papers something like a month ago.

PERSONS AND EVENTS.

Erastus Wiman, the Staten Island millionaire, was once a newsboy.

Ex-Senator Tabor, of Colorado, is to build a $1,000,000 residence in Washington.

The crown princess of Germany has been selling sausages at $35 apiece and sponge cake at $1 a slice at a Berlin fair.

The new British man-of-war Camperdown built of steel, at a cost of $2,375,000, is the heaviest ship ever launched in England. It will be three years before she is ready for sea.

Gen. Rosecrans is reported to be dissatisfied with his office. There is no law that we know of to prevent the general from resigning; but perhaps that is what he is dissatisfied about.

Twenty-three years ago, when stationed as a soldier at Liberty, Mo., W. P. Moore, of Mattoon, Ill., had $18.50 stolen from him. He recently received anonymously $61.05, being principal and interest.

Canon Farrar's earnings were not $25,000, but about $15,000 and a $10 gold coin. The eagle was paid by an admirer for a ticket, and the canon says he is going to keep it as a pocket-piece and a souvenir.

Rev. Robert Lowry, of Plainfield N. J., is the author of The beautiful hymn, "Shall we Gather at the River?" which has been sung in all the churches and Sunday schools of America, as well as in China, Burmah, Hindostan and Japan.

Gen. "Baldy" Smith has written for the January number of the *Magazine of American History* an account of "The Operations Before Fort Donelson," which is confidently said to give "a clearer and more truthful view of that much misunderstood affair than was ever before presented to the public by any writer in any publication."

Lake Itasca, the newly discovered source of the Mississippi, is a sparkling little lake which nestles among the pines of a wild and unfrequented region of Minnesota, just on the dividing ridge which forms the great watershed of North America. It is about a mile and a half in greatest diameter. The waters of the lake are exceedingly pure, coming from springs.

The colored population of Georgia is shown by statistics to own 600,000 acres of land and pay taxes on $10,000,000 of property. Considering that it is only twenty years since they emerged from a condition in which they were chattels themselves, the Georgia negroes can be well content with the answer which they have thus furnished to Robert Toombs's declaration that the negro is not fit to take care of himself.

Had they had Vanderbilt's Money.

From the London Saturday Review.

Mr. Vanderbilt would have been just as happy without his money. Edgar Poe might have done something with it, and so might Mrs. Fry. A Yule would have bought up all the rapacious reviews of the continent, would have exhibited Mr. Henry George as a game preserver, and converted Mr. E. P. Roe into an author of romances unpardonable. Mr. Joseph Cook into a dark disciple of Haeckel, and Mr. Charles Dudley Warner into a musical setsolor.

Ghirardelli's Chocolate is the most popular brand in the market, because the best.

MEETING NOTICES.

Portland Light Battery.—Special meeting this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock on business of importance. By order of W. J. RILEY, Captain.

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EXTRA COLORED GROS-GRAIN SILKS, LATest shades, at $1 25. Black All Silk Brocades, new patterns, $1 per yard. MEIER & FRANK.

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If you want anything in the line of Poultry, Fish or Game, do not forget to leave your order with Chas. A. Malarkey Fourth and Morrison Sts. He is the leader in this line and any orders left with him will be promptly filled. TELEPHONE 161. 3042

CHURCH TEA.

The ladies of the Social Union of the Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal Church will serve Tea in the Church parlors Wednesday evening, Dec 30th, from 6 to 8 o'clock. The Ideal Head, in sanguine, drawn by Mrs. G. W. Chandler, which took the first prize at the recent Mechanics' Exposition, will be given that evening to the lady or gentleman receiving the largest number of votes. Votes, 10c each. Admission 25c; refreshments free. Picture on exhibition at the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company.

NOTICE OF THE "WATER COMMITTEE."

The Water Committee authorized by the provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly, to provide a water supply for the city of Portland, has completed its organization, and hereby gives public notice that said committee is ready to receive and consider propositions from any individual or corporation owning or controlling any water source or supply; and also propositions to construct waterworks or dispose of all or any portion of the plant or works furnishing the existing supply. It is desirable that all propositions or notifications of a desire to meet the committee shall be made at an early day. All communications must be addressed to "Philip C. Schuyler, Clerk of the Committee."

By order of "The Water Committee."

HENRY FAILING, Chairman.
PHILIP C. SCHUYLER, Clerk.

Referring to the above the Water Committee hereby gives further notice that propositions for the sale of any water source or supply or of the existing water works must be delivered to the Clerk of the Committee on or before 20th day of January 1886. The proposal must be under seal.

HENRY FAILING, Chairman.
PHILIP C. SCHUYLER, Clerk.

Portland Oregon, Dec. 30, 1885. 3047



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TILLAMOOK BUTTER—CHOICE LOT JUST received. Call early for a supply. Dyer & BRO., 170 Front st.

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LOST—ON CHRISTMAS DAY, A YOUNG black and white setter dog, had on plain leather collar. Return to E. S. Chadbourne & Co's Furniture Store, cor. First and Yamhill sts., and receive reward.

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BILLIARD CHALLENGE—I ACCEPT THE challenge of Mr. Chas. Berner to play a match game of billiards (3 ball French carom), he giving me odds of 4 points in 300, for $50 a side, game to be played Tuesday evening, January 5 in the Cosmopolitan Billiard parlors. $25 forfeit. I do, also, still offer with 250 points in 3 hands, of Mr. Emil Wilson. J. F. WATERMAN.

FOR A HOLIDAY PRESENT A NICE HAT OR Fur Cap is always in order and Wood the Hatter's Store is the best place to get them. His stock is the largest and finest in Portland. He has just received from New York a large invoice of Children's and Boys' Turbans and Hats for the holidays. Silk, Alpaca and Gingham Umbrellas in the largest variety, while the latest styles and the lowest prices of the leading.

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Holiday Candies!

Our stock of Fine French Candies made for Christmas, (1300 lbs) was nearly sold out, and a NEW STOCK for New Year's has been prepared, sufficient to supply all patrons. The REDUCED PRICES will be continued for three days only, as follows: Chocolate Creams, Caramels, and all kinds of Fine French Candies, at 40c; we now sell for only 30c per pound—former price 60c. Chocolate Bonbons, at 40c by the pound. Please call and see our fine French Bonbonieres, just received direct from Paris. Don't make any mistake in the place.

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IF YOU ARE NOT CONFIDENT THAT YOU are being supplied with a good article of milk, please notify the undersigned by addressing him, by mail, a postal card will answer the purpose; stating number of places of business or residence. W. W. BAKER, Oregon Dairy Commissioner, No. 1 Washington st, room 17.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, October 27, 1885.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The Ainsworth National Bank of Portland, in the City of Portland, in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking; now, therefore, I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The Ainsworth National Bank, of Portland, in the City of Portland, in the County of Multnomah, and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 27th day of October 1885. [No. 3402]

H. W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, December 19, 1885.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Commercial National Bank of Portland," in the city of Portland, in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking. Now, therefore, I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Commercial National Bank of Portland," in the city of Portland, in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 19th day of December 1885.

[No. 3405] H. W. CANNON, Comptroller of the Currency.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29—6:49 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Height of Bar	Change last 24 H'rs.	Ther.	Wind Direction.	R'n fall inch	State of Wthr
Portland	29.89	-.09	42	NW	.41	Cl'dy
Olympia	29.88	-.09	38	Calm	.22	Cl'dy
Roseburg	29.97	-.11	50	S	.10	Lt R
Red Bluff	30.10	-.02	50	NW	.00	Cl'dy
Sacramento	30.1	-.02	50	NW	.00	Clear
Spokane	29.8	-.06	34	Calm	.07	Lt R
Walla Walla			46	S	.23	Fair
Astoria			42	W	.28	Cl'dy

Maximum thermometer, 42; maximum, 51.

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Capt A M K Stores	H C Pratt
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A Tyson	M Abrahams
Otis Sprague	John Darnell
Mrs James Sutton	E C Chase
Thomas A Jordan	B M Goldwater
M D Weidenfeld	E J Lanning
J O Banthorn	Harry E Lewis
Mrs H Honerton	L S Mayer
George E Atkinson	R B Jeffery
J Pierce and wife	Mrs Roberts
Maude Chapman	Lee Go
M Kast	Carrie Stewart
Mrs C M Wardin	Mrs Jackson
F Kelly	George Albertson

And 30 steerage.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: J. D. Tainn and, Carl Kreger, Dan. McFee, wf and three children, S. Shay, Philip Goss, E. L. Evans, Mrs. J. F. Mallory, and twenty eight emigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: F. T. Dubolse, E. A. Stephenson, J. Enchanan, Chas Andrews, Mrs. Wm. Ellison, Ellen Fergnson, A. G. Judge, G. M. Roon, J. W. Hobbs, T. A. Rhea, Mattie West, M. A. Pratt, Darby, Dr. S. B. Miller, four emigrants.

A CIRCULAR LETTER.

CORVALLIS, Dec. 29.

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FROM A MAN WHO WAS THERE.

THETIS, Dec. 23.

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As I was one of the parties who was there at that time, I am certain this is the town alluded to. There were no towns up there except the two spoken of. Above Death rapids no town existed.

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Novelties in Brass Plaque and Ornaments just received by Sanborn, Vail & Co., First street.

Orders taken for New Year's Calling Cards at Edward Denum & Co., 93 Washington street.

A nice line of goods for Xmas, at Sanborn, Vail & Co.'s 172 First street.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Prentice's Music Store.

Go to Keith's for oysters.

Hunting boats for rent. Waukegan Boat House.

E. P. Henry's Sewing Machine Office, 101½ Morrison street.

Both saved in selecting Christmas Cards ... Art ...

Don't forget to buy your Holiday Goods at Chill & Co., Second Morrison.

Woven Wire spring beds. George M. Parke, 133 Fifth street. Trade supplied.

Ladies if you wish to look nice at Christmas parties, get a bottle of Childs's Snowflake.

Ferguson & Emillove, successors to Ferguson & Lavis, hair cutting parlors, No. 90 First st.

Norton Air Door Springs always keep your doors closed. Prices reduced at Day & Hall's.

Toilet sets of all kinds at the lowest figures at Chill's Bro.'s store, cor Second and Morrison. Come and see.

Oregon Kidney Tea, Nature's own true remedy. Oregon Kidney Tea cures all kidney diseases.

A box of Papoose Cigars would make a nice Christmas present for your gentlemen friends. John A. Child & Co., Agents.

A FINE DISPLAY.—Large shipments direct of Household, Domestic, White and American Sewing Machines, just received at Garrison's Sewing Machine Store, where all the latest and best machines can be found on exhibit in to ... stock from ... finest display ever made in Oregon. 161 Third.

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE
Washington st., leads all. Oysters in every style.

Advice to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

Nervous Debilitated Men

You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, Loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet with information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NEW WEATHER MAP.—Sergeant M. L. Hearne, in charge of the signal service office here, has received from Washington a map such as is in use at all first-class signal stations, on which to display the state of the weather. On this map every signal service station in the Union is marked by a brass eyelet. Accompanying it are small brass hooks to screw into these eyelets and various colored arrows and tags to hang upon them to designate the wind and weather at every station from which a report is received here. The signals, which will be changed at 7 o'clock every morning, consist of arrows of different colors with a disk in the middle. Around this disk is a row of holes so that the arrow can be hung to point in any direction from which the wind was blowing at the station where the observation was made, and the color of the disk indicating snow, rain, etc. Thus a red disk indicates clear weather, black disk heavy rain, white disk foggy and so on. In addition to these arrows a lot of tags are provided to hang on the same hooks, on which will be marked the hight of the thermometer and barometer and the velocity of the wind. When the map is properly decorated with these arrows and tags a person looking at it sees at a glance just what the state of affairs is as far as wind and weather is concerned at every station from which the office here receives reports. The map will be placed in the Merchants Exchange, and will be a very useful piece of furniture.

THE NARROW GAUGE EXTENSION.—Great interest is felt in the matter of the narrow-gauge extension to this city mentioned yesterday. The necessary capital for the work is secured, and Wm. Reid assures THE OREGONIAN that the work will be carried forward to completion without unnecessary delay. The Oswego Iron company, the Portland Water company, H. C. Leonard and others on the line of the road have donated the right of way. A dispatch was received by Mr. Reid yesterday from Scipio & Co. of Philadelphia, contractors for building the road stating that their superintending engineer had left for this city to assume charge of the work. There is considerable work to be done on the line, including clearing the timber from seven and one half miles, building twenty nine trestle and Howe truss bridges and the rock work and grading in Chehalem gap, which is estimated at $30,000. There is also considerable work at Elk rock (outside of the tunnel), and on the line between the White house and Portland the distance between the road and the river is so small that retaining walls of masonry will have to be built in several places. Jacob Kamm, who owns some property north of Elk rock, has given notice that the question of damages must be settled before the road shall cross his property. There will be a trestle at this place about 700 feet long. Steps will at once be taken to have the right of way condemned.

AWARDED HIS PARTNERSHIP INTEREST.—On the 5th day of October, 1884, Joseph M. Bloomfield commenced an action in the state circuit court against Isaac W. Buchanan, W. J. Becannon and John M. Leavens. It was alleged by Bloomfield that he and defendants were engaged in filling a contract with the government for furnishing hay and grain and other supplies to military posts at Vancouver, Fort Canby and other places and that he (Bloomfield) was fourth partner in the business bring therefore entitled to a quarter of the profits. The ... he claimed the defendants refused to allow him or to admit of his examining the books so he sued for an accounting, and on a trial in department No. 2 last July lost the case. On August 17th he filed notice of an appeal to the supreme court and during the month of October the matter was argued before that body. Yesterday a mandate was received from the supreme court reversing the decision of the lower court, and in accordance with its provisions Judge Stearns will appoint a referee to take testimony and file an account showing what is due Bloomfield as his profits if any from a one-fourth interest in the several contracts.

GEORGE WRIGHT POST BALL.—Last evening George Wright post, Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps, gave a grand masquerade ball at M...'s hall. It was in every respect a great success. The attendance was so large that during the early hours the dancers were much crowded. Comrades Cankin, Hoole, Pierce, Schwab and Wright, who were the committee of management, deserve credit for the handsome manner in which the affair was conducted. The costumes were rich and varied, and seldom has ... more genial happy, attractive ... were awarded as follows: First prize—best dressed lady, Mrs. ... Europe; second prize ... gentleman ... Third prize—Best sustained lady character, Miss Hattie Whipple ... best sustained gentleman character, W. G. M... Drunken Tramp ... The Chinese Masquerade.

SUSPECTED MURDERER DISCHARGED.—Wm. ... arrested on suspicion of being the murderer ... who came to her death last Friday night at the hands of an assassin, had an examination before Justice Davis yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Quite a number of witnesses were examined among them Dr. ... who examined the supposed blood stains on Sindstrom's pants ... with a microscope. Nothing in the case other than the facts already published in THE OREGONIAN developed itself, and Dr. ... would not testify positively that what he believed to be blood found on the pantaloons and ... was human blood. Cecil Holcomb and ... attorneys did not introduce any evidence, and as Justice Davis did not think a sufficient showing had been made to justify him in holding the accused, he ordered him discharged from custody.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT.—Peter Sykes, an old colored man, and a long time resident of Portland died at his residence on Multnomah street, between ... and Grover, yesterday morning at half past 10 o'clock, of a congestive chill. Peter was ill but a short time, being taken down on Christmas day. He was born at Petersburg, Virginia and at the time of his death was aged 80 years ... months and ... days. His funeral will be held Thursday afternoon. Nearly every old resident of Portland knew the gassy darkie and his speeding ... many little things ... He was ... man and prided himself on the fact that his wit was as good as his bread. ... of philosopher about the patriarchal son of Africa and he got through this world with few bumps and ... less worry than most white men.

RUSHED THE WORK.—G. W. Hunt, the well known railroad contractor, is in the city. He lately completed his contract on the Palouse branch of the O. R. & N. Co. road and has been employed on the Northern Pacific, as was stated by several papers. Mr. Hunt says he left Corvallis October 31st for Starbuck and began work November 5th at noon and completed grading the Palouse branch December 12th. Next morning he shipped his plant and stock, making eleven car loads to this city arriving here at 4:40 P. M. and immediately placed his plant on a boat for Corvallis and started his 40 head of mules overland to that place, where he has hay and grain to winter them. He has 1500 acres of land near Corvallis, and will have that seeded to grain before spring, when he will again engage in railroad building.

BOARD OF TRADE. A special meeting of the board of trade was held at their rooms yesterday afternoon. It was called for the special purpose of adopting a memorial to congress in response to a circular received from the New York chamber of commerce asking for a liberal appropriation for the signal service. After the memorial had been adopted a committee consisting of Messrs. Dale, Elliott and Arnold was appointed to confer with the Northern Pacific railroad officials to try and get them to make freight rates so that Portland merchants may be able to ship goods into the Coeur d'Alene mines via Thompson Falls, Montana. Rathdrum, Idaho is the shipping point, but when the lakes are open and the road to Thompson Falls is probably ... A resolution was adopted that the board order 3000 copies of the New Year's edition of THE OREGONIAN.

THAT TERRIBLE BEAN SHOOTER.—Harry Bullam, a boy who resides with his parents at 10 ... Madison between Fifth and Sixth seems to have tendency, as have many other youngsters, to amusing himself with a bean shooter, contrary to ... On the ... day of December a pane of glass was broken in the window of the dwelling house of Mrs. Belinda Tee at 248 Sixth street, and as it was believed the damage was done with some pebble ... propelled from Bullam's bean shooter, he was arrested on a warrant issued from Justice Davis's court for defacing a building. Young Bullam had a trial yesterday, and as it could not be shown that he did the damage, but instead that some other small boy was the guilty culprit, Bullam was allowed to go his way in peace after being told ... the bean shooter.

CAUSE OF THE SUDDEN DEPARTURE.—A young man named William Crosby turned up at the police station yesterday ... the owner for the overcoat stolen ... up at eleven o'clock Monday night at Third and Pine streets by L. J. Sargent. Mr. Crosby explained that ... with a friend, he had been to the ... and that his coat was stolen from his room ... street, between Third and Fourth during his absence. This accounts for the ... whom Sargent saw drop it, taking to his heels so suddenly when ... It is said that a ... story but from the above ... it would appear that a guilty conscience had ...

CHANGE TO RAIN.—Old Probabilities got left on his weather prediction for yesterday as far as Portland and vicinity were concerned. Instead of fair weather we had quite a heavy rain during the ... and the barometer ... to fall rapidly. The wind which had been blowing at the rate of only three miles per hour at ... suddenly increased its gait to twenty miles per hour and prospects seemed for a lively storm. Toward evening, however, both wind and rain let up and the stars struggled to ... for a time, but the sky was obscured by thick clouds and it looked as if more rain was impending.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.—Yesterday in the county court Wm. M. Ladd was appointed administrator of the estate of Johanna Archer deceased and his bond fixed at $1000. Thomas Whiden, Hugh Fenberty and Wm. Donovan were appointed appraisers. Johanna Archer was over twenty years a servant in the house of W. S. Ladd, and left an ... secured by mortgage ... of about $1000. She died intestate and the next of kin of the deceased as far as known is a brother living in the county of Tipperary, Ireland.

WATCH MEETING.—At the First Baptist church this old custom of watching the old year out and the new year come in, is to be observed. The exercises will begin at 9 o'clock and continue until midnight. Rev. D. Graves the evangelist, will preach. Rev. C. H. Hobart of East Portland will be present. The special meetings now in progress every night are full of interest. Services to-night and Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. To all these services the public are invited.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.—At 2 this morning special officer Watson turned in an alarm from Box 13. The occasion was a fire in the wooden frame building on the south side of Washington street, between Second and Third, occupied by Andrew Khan as a Japanese bazaar and M. Morris as a merchant tailor shop. The building is owned by Frank Dekum. The department responded very promptly but Chief Engineer Morgan with all streams of ... until the exact location of the fire could be learned and then very little was thrown and not till the Babcock were put started. Both stores were densely filled with smoke, and a ... considerable trouble the seat of the fire was ... found under the second floor in the center of the building ... of which their stores ... was then quickly got under control. Damage to the building about $15 to Khan's stock probably $400 principally from smoke and to Morris about $100. Each occupant is fully insured. The cause of the fire is ... doubt a defective flue.

UNITARIAN ENTERTAINMENT.—Members and friends of the Unitarian society and the public generally are requested to hold themselves in readiness for the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the ladies of the church for the benefit of the organ fund to come off on the evening of the 7th and 8th of January next. The programme will be out in a day or two. One of the features of the affair will be dancing, and those who have hitherto taken part in these annual gatherings know how very pleasant they are.

LEFT FOR HIS NEW POST.—Mr. L. C. ... of ... passed through the city yesterday en route for his new post of duty at the Umatilla Indian agency ... was rushing around ... more business to transact and more papers and documents than a Waterford merchant. But he caught the 3 o'clock Atlantic express all right and a day will be ... arriving ... will display ... in taking in the situation of affairs on the reservation.

STRUCK A WOMAN.—Monday night J. C. Vegborg, a showman, was arrested by Constable Springer on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. The cause of all this was that the evening before Leghorn struck one Minnie Reynolds on the head with a ... In Justice B...'s court yesterday the charge was reduced to one of assault and battery. To this Leghorn pleaded guilty, and on the payment of a fine of $30 and the cost of court was discharged from custody.

SAWED HIS WRIST.—A Frenchman who drives a car on the Thirteenth street branch of the Third street railroad company met with quite an accident yesterday morning. He was engaged in the yard in the rear of his residence, on ... street between Twelfth and Thirteenth sawing wood when he somehow ran the saw ... into one of his wrists cutting it to the bone. Someone else will manage the car for a few days.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Willamette council No. 1, United Friends of Pacific, at its regular meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., Mrs. Nellie Cohen; V. C., A. Boire; secretary, I. O. Middleton; financial secretary, I. Carstensen; treasurer, Mrs. A. Pleasance; ... Mrs. L. Sargent; M. A. Portal, W. J. M. Kare, G., Mrs M. Liss; S. H., M. Russ; P. C., C. George A. Pleasance.

THE WATER COMMITTEE.—Yesterday afternoon the water committee met at Ladd & Tilton's, eleven members present. A resolution was passed giving notice that propositions for the sale of existing water works or other water sources or supplies must be delivered to the clerk of the committee under seal, before the 20th of next month. Adjourned.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The board of insane asylum trustees met at Salem yesterday and opened the bids for supplying the asylum with certain supplies for the ensuing six months. ... was awarded the contract for supplying meats and George F. Good that for supplying drugs.

BRIEF MENTION

Last night of "The Beggar Student" at the New Market.

From January 1, 1885 up to 12 o'clock yesterday the Portland police made ... arrests.

License to wed was issued yesterday to Ezra V. Jones and Minnie M. Ryckman, both of Rainier.

C. ... a native of Germany, yesterday filed papers with the county clerk of his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

No notice of appeal has yet been filed in the H... ... case and the prevailing opinion ... that the ... is that none will be taken.

Contributions to the Y. M. C. A. dinner to young men away from home will be called for ... being sent to the rooms of the association.

The government work at the mouth of the Columbia ... river and at ... has been laid up for the winter. Operations will be resumed ...

... annual ball of the Knights of ... will ... given at ... Hall ... Year's ... December 31st ... Tickets ...

... Hamilton of ... Portland, ... and ... St. ... ...

Miss Minnie Hamilton of Las Portland ... night she had been ... for the past ... years had ... attended ... by Dr. L. C. Brown.

A trunk full of girls' clothing was ... on the ... yesterday ... On opening it ... envelope was found inside bearing the name of Miss Florence ...

... J. P. Hammond of Baltimore ... Tryell Yarsby, an attorney ... formerly of Boston, are at the Esmond. They ... the State for the purpose of ... street railways ...

A one mile handicap foot race will take place tomorrow night at the Pavilion skating rink between ... Terrell, scratch; George Wallams 60 feet; Harry Turner 100 feet; C. Vay ... feet; G. ... 90 feet and ... 190 feet handicap. St ... ...

Persons asking lodgings apply at the police station ... in plentiful numbers. Monday evening this is four were accommodated and the average for the week past has been twenty five a night. Beside sleeping accommodations each before leaving is given his breakfast.

The most quaint and old fashioned thing in the line of Christmas cards seen here was received by Judge Deady from John Wilson, formerly of this city but now of the firm of Wilson & ... of Liverpool, England. ... in style of a proclamation, in old fashioned engrossing and ornamented with seals.

During the past week the state immigration board has issued a number of tickets to parties desirous of settling in central and southern Oregon. In the last three days Mich... has supplied eleven of the newly arrived visitors at the immigration board rooms and others came from Iowa and Pennsylvania.

THE EAST SIDE.

Julie ... Boest was taken down yesterday by an attack of scarlet rash.

The Knights of Labor had a rousing meeting last night and added several to their number.

About 400 feet of the water main suspended under the elevated roadway on Water street ... on Monday afternoon, and was replaced yesterday.

The Christmas festival of the Band of Hope at the W. C. T. U. hall yesterday afternoon was enjoyed as only children can enjoy such affairs, especially when a Christmas tree is the principal attraction.

Joel Giles, formerly of East Port and but now located in the Tillamook country, is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Bert Tomlinson, and his many friends. He will remain until the 1st of February.

Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school took place at the church last evening, and were largely attended. The exercises consisted of a service of song and appropriate literary efforts, making up a delightful entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sprague returned yesterday from Brownsville where they have been attending their daughter, Mrs. J. ... McCaullies during a case of serious sickness. The friends of the latter will be pleased to learn that she is now convalescent.

The Telegram last evening gives the ... city council ... of the monthly ... who ... proposes to discontinue ... pay the expenses of fuel and lights of the different fire companies. The proceedings of the ... council will show that it proposes to do no such thing. Besides fuel and lights are not the only running expenses.

The neglected completion of the repair of ... North street to the north line of I street has at last been attended to by the street committee, which has engaged Thomas Turnbull for the work. Gus ... and Thomas Cully have also arranged for a crosswalk to connect with the new roadway on the east side of Fourth across I street which will be laid by the street commissioner.

THE FORFEITED O. & C. GRANT

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1885.

I. L. Garrison, Esq., Forest Grove, Oregon: Sir—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the ... inst. enclosing circular issued by the receiver of the Oregon and California railroad company relating to the lands granted to said company by act of July 25, 1866, and forfeited by act of ... In reply, you are advised that this office has no intention of modifying the list ... lands issued to the register and receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, pursuant to said act. Very respectfully,

WM. A. J. SPARKS, Commissioner.

FOREST GROVE, Dec. ...

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The above letter explains itself. The land heretofore claimed by the Oregon & California railroad company that lies to the northwest of Forest Grove for a distance of twenty miles has been forfeited, and is now the property of the government. Would it not be in order now for Mr. Koehler to apply ... Ilie ... find out who ... this ... can make ... his ... the settlers ... the ... along the line of the ... road ...

I. M. GARRISON.

THE STAGE.

THE NEW MARKET.—Despite stormy weather the New Market was filled last night, upon the second presentation of The Beggar Student, which went well. It will be given only twice more—to-night and at special New Year's matinee. To-morrow night Gilbert & Sullivan's "Mikado."

What is the matter with that man, mother? He has a bad cold, my child. Then he should buy a bottle of Red Star Cough Cure, mother. You know a few teaspoonsful of it made me better, and it has no opiates.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Political News and Gossip from Great Britain.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY RESIGNS

Two Duels Expected to Result from the Row in the Deputies—The King of Bavaria Bankrupt—Etc.

LONDON Dec. 29.—It is reported that Mr. Gladstone has decided to await the production of the government's local government measure before revealing his own scheme. He is much irritated by the reception given the published account of his project by the liberals and privately declares that he will never again accept office.

The government has instructed General Stephenson commander of the troops in Egypt to limit his operations to clearing the country between Wady Halfa and Korosko of rebels. The government desires to meet parliament with a declaration that it has no designs in regard to the reopening of questions of the Soudan.

Negotiations are proceeding with China for the rearrangement of the boundary between China and Burmah. England is willing to concede to China a strip of territory approaching Bhamo on condition that it be well protected by police, and that China adopt a lower tariff.

A CORRECTION REQUESTED

LONDON Dec. 29.—Capt. O'Shea has requested the Mail to contradict the statement published by that paper yesterday, to the effect that he had been arranging an understanding between the Parnellites and Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Childers will contest the south division of Edinburgh for a seat in parliament vacant through the death of Sir G. Harrison.

MISS PALMER IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec 29.—Miss Minnie Palmer opened her engagement at the Strand theater last evening, appearing in My Sweetheart. The verdict of the critics is that her acting has improved. The novelties introduced were successful.

BRIGHT WILL NOT RESIGN.

LONDON, Dec 29.—The president of the Birmingham liberal association denies the truth of the rumor that Bright intends to resign his seat in parliament.

FRANCE.

THE BRISSON MINISTRY RESIGNS.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—After a short session of the cabinet to-day, Premier Brisson called upon President Grevy and tendered the resignation of the whole cabinet. M. Brisson, replying to M. Grevy, said he desired to retire from political life for a year in order to take a much needed rest. The government's majority on the Tonquin credit was too small, he said, for a stable government and the result of the Paris elections was further reason for resigning.

The session of parliament was closed to-day.

The French government will send a permanent agent to Corea in January, with power to negotiate a treaty with that country.

President Grevy again summoned M. Brisson to-day, and strongly urged him to continue in office. M. Brisson was obdurate, however. The president then requested M. de Freycinet to form a cabinet, and the latter promised to give a definite reply to-morrow. It is thought probable that M. de Freycinet will accept the premiership but he will hold also the foreign and colonial portfolios, and will organize protectorates over Madagascar and Tonquin.

M. Ferry had a long conference to-day with M. Grevy. In balloting for president yesterday, M. Brisson received 68 votes, M. de Freycinet 31 and M. Ferry ... It is supposed that M. Brisson's withdrawal from political life is only temporary and that he tires for the present with the object of increasing eventually his chances for the presidency.

THE RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

PARIS, Dec. 29.—President Grevy has accepted the resignation of the ministry.

There was a lively scene to-night in the chamber of deputies. Several members charged that an inaccurate record has been kept of votes on the Tonquin credit. Shouts of "liar" and "swindler" were raised in all parts of the chamber. Eventually the president declared the sitting closed. The uproar was repeated in the lobbies and at least two duels are likely to result from the controversy.

GERMANY.

A GOVERNMENT SCHEME

LONDON, Dec. ...—A dispatch from Berlin to the ... says ... is ... a government ... ... the state will ... ... that Germany had ... ... in foreign ... ... to regulate ... the ... of ... ... to the ...

THE KING OF BAVARIA BANKRUPT

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—It is said that the King of ... ... at ... creditors are ... ... and artists who ... ... of the ... The family wish to ... ... Bismarck and Emperor William will ... ... allow them ...

PETITION ... FIRST ... ...

... Dec. 29.—... United States ... ... the ... a number of American residents ... a fact ... shows that ... an colony ...

... HAILED WITH DELIGHT

... Dec. 29.—The German press hailed ... ... President ... which they regard as an assurance of peace between France and Germany.

MEXICO.

ROBBERY IN CHIHUAHUA

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—News has just reached here from Juarez, Mexico of a robbery which took place a few days ago in the state of Chihuahua. It appears that John N. Flippen, former mayor of ..., ... but now manager of the Guadalupe mining company of Memphis, left the ... with two servants for Parral. When about ... miles from ... the party was captured by ..., and all of their personal effects including ... in gold and silver bullion valued at $5000 were stolen. Mr. Flippen was not injured. A party has started from Parral in pursuit of the robbers.

AUSTRIA.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY PICTURES

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Standard's correspondent at Vienna says that an attempt was made on Monday last to destroy Vereshagen's famous pictures and that one of them was injured.

IRELAND.

FAVORABLE CROP SHOWING

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—The report of the registrar shows that the value of crops this year has increased £1,094,253 compared with 1884 and £2,... over the average in ten years.

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.

The Contest over the Organization of the Legislature and the Plans of the Republicans.

Special to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

COLUMBUS Dec. 24.—The republicans are perfecting a plan by which the republican contesting representatives from Hamilton county will be admitted to their seats before the vote is taken for United States senator and thereby do away with the necessity of appointing a special committee to investigate the election frauds in Cincinnati. The plan is that the testimony that has been taken from day to day before notary justices of the police will be certified to the house, and it will then be opened and read. The same action will be taken with regard to the depositions to be taken before a notary of which attention the democratic ... dates have been served notice. Under this law and rules of the house the person ... is the record is produced in the house ... on motion ... committee ... ... This will be done the first of second day of the session. It is said that the state senate a number of years ago, tried a contest in the same way. If this is done it will give the republicans twelve majority on joint ballot instead of three as the democrats have been figuring on. On the other hand it will be the policy of the democratic leaders to fight for time and delay the admission of the republican representatives from Hamilton county until after the United States senator is settled. This policy has been adopted for the reason that they hope to, by hook or crook, either induce four members to absent themselves or by the "boodle" process persuade two republicans to vote for their man. Ex-Senator Reese has for several days been traveling the state in the interest of the "boodle" managers and has several times openly confessed that this was his object. A staunch democrat to-day told your correspondent that he knew the democrats had not given up hope of capturing the senatorship and that it would not take one hour to raise $50,000 or even more if two weak-kneed ... could be found. The republicans fully understand the effort that is being made and will frustrate the design to steal this high office, and the man who falls from grace must do so with a ticket for Europe in his pocket when the vote is cast.

HOW STAMPEDE PASS WAS NAMED

CHEHALIS, W. T., Dec. 29.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Your article in regard as to how Stampede pass received its name is not correct. Stampede pass received its name as follows: The party that was cutting trail in advance of the surveyor, was in charge of a man by the name of Dick Marlock. They were camped on the west side of the pass, the men under him refused to work and stampeded the cook of the party is the one that wrote the sign on the piece of board and tied it to a tree ... ... Stampede Camp. This is ... ... the name ... ... the ... ... the ... ... had charge of the ... ... Northern ... ...

Public Men as Frightful Examples

Boston Evening Record

The southern papers stick to the old fashioned habit of joining God and religion before men and policy. Two of them officiating at Roberts ... in a community where he was regarded as a ... lamented that he did not join the church until three years ago and drew a lesson for the living from his frailties. This is not the happiest way of treating the dead but it squares with the ideas of religion which these ministers hol...

CIRCUIT COURT TERMS.

Several inquiries have come to THE OREGONIAN recently about the times of holding court in the newly created Seventh Judicial district. House bill No. 41, which created the district provides the following terms of the state circuit court:

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Clatsop county—Second Monday in January, third Monday in May and first Monday in September.

Columbia county—On the Wednesday next after the first Monday in May.

Clackamas county—On the third Monday in April and the second Monday in November.

Washington county—On the second Monday in June and the first Monday in December.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Baker county—First Monday in March, second Monday in June and the second Monday in October.

Grant county—On the second Monday in April and the first Monday in November.

Union county—On the third Monday in February, the fourth Monday in May and the fourth Monday in September.

Umatilla county—On the fourth Monday in January, the first Monday in May and the first Monday in September.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Crook county—On the last Monday in April and the first Monday in October.

Gilliam county—On the fourth Monday in January and the first Monday in August.

Morrow county—On the second Monday in March and the third Monday in September.

Wasco county—On the second Monday in February, the last Monday in May and the last Monday in October.

HERMANN'S EFFORT TO GET THERE."

His Petition for a Place on the Committee of Rivers and Harbors

TO ... OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2, 1885.

To the Hon. John G. Carlisle, Speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives: Sir: We, the representatives and delegates in the Forty ninth congress from the state of Oregon and from the territories of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Dakota assume the liberty to request that the state of Oregon be honored with a place on the committee on rivers and harbors. We submit this appeal in view of the extended coast line of this state, and in justice to her many rivers and harbors, principal among them being the great Columbia river, which ranks not only great among the waterways of the United States but of the world. On its numerous tributaries it carries to the sea a valuable share of the nation's commerce and furnishes a large foreign and inland trade. We submit this request in response to the interests of the five named territories, which are largely involved in the improvement of the coast and waterways of the Pacific northwest and along which much of the varied and multiplied products find a shipment to the high seas and thence to the markets of the world. In support of the general desire of the people of all that region of the republic west of the Missouri river and reaching to California, and believing that this immense empire be represented on the aforesaid committee, we especially refer to the memorial of the water way convention recently assembled in the Northwest, and also of the board of trade of the city of Portland, Or., addressed to the honorable speaker of this house, asking that this representative of Oregon be placed on said committee of rivers and harbors. With our sincere wish that this may be accomplished we have the honor to remain, very respectfully yours,

BINGER HERMANN, Representative for Oregon.
CHAS. S. VOORHEES, Delegate for Washington Territory.
JOHN HAILEY, Delegate for Idaho.
J. K. TOOLE, Delegate for Montana.
O. S. GIFFORD, Delegate for Dakota.

THE QUESTION OF RECORD

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

The Turf, Field and Sport, in its last issue contained a few lines ... which THE OREGONIAN ... Monday kindly reproduced giving due credit ... THE OREGONIAN announced that the Turf Spirit was wrong in the most important ... The Spirit said ... during the year 1885 trotting records of 2:20 or better had lowered their records ... and that Harmont owned by Jay Beck ... is the only horse owned on the ... ... named in that list. When you ... on the ... matter I think you will discover that neither the ... in ... ...

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OREGONIANS AT WASHINGTON

A Series of Personal Sketches Drawn by an "Oregonian" Correspondent.

Quite a Number of Persons Reintroduced to their Old Acquaintances and Friends in Oregon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23, 1885.

I purpose in this letter to write of every former resident of Oregon and Washington territory whom I have any knowledge of and whom I have not before mentioned, that is now temporarily employed in Washington or has become a citizen thereof. Oregon is so far distant that its state representation here is of course small.

W. W. Upton has opened a law office here at 1416 F street, N. W. In June last he surrendered the office of second comptroller of the treasury, a position he had held continuously since 1877, to Mr. Maynard, of New York, his democratic successor. The offices of first and second comptroller are first and second in name only, not in degree. They are simply convenient terms used to designate two persons under which come two entirely different classes of claims. The duties of the second comptroller include the final decision of the amount due for every expenditure in the army, the navy, at the Indian departments. Judge Upton found the duties of his office very laborious, as he was obliged to review many decisions of his predecessors. His law practice has not had time to develop into anything very considerable, but he expects before long to prove more lucrative than his former position. The judge and his wife have with them only one of their children, a lad of 16 years.

Judge Upton was "taken in" the other day. A man of 35 years called at his house and represented himself to be a son of ex-Senator Kelly, of Oregon. The judge did not stop particularly to consider the age of the ex-Senator's family, and as the visitor talked glibly and knowingly of all the Portland attorneys, he took it for granted that the Kelly of representation was the Kelly of fact. After a prolonged call the visitor left. The Judge politely followed him to the door, when Kelly mildly stated in effect that for certain good and valid reasons he was without money; that there is a natural desire in man to live; that in order to live man must have money; he is a man; therefore he must have money. The amount asked was forthcoming. Thinking the matter over, the Judge became suspicious. In looking around he discovered that a valuable ring was suddenly missing. Subsequently Kelly successfully played much the same game on Dr. Magruder, of this city. He obtained a small amount of money, and in passing through the dining room, "lifted" a silver salt cellar and silver pepper box. He was detected, arrested, tried, and on last week was sentenced to imprisonment for six months. It has since been learned that he was an impostor, at least so far as many of his representations were concerned. In examining the police records, however, I find recorded the name "Albert H. Kelly." He evidently has spent much time on the Pacific coast as he has an intimate knowledge of the leading men of San Francisco and Portland. It transpires that he is a graduate of a Santa Clara college, and is quite a literary man in his way. The question is, who knows Albert H. Kelly?

When I called upon Joaquin Miller the other morning, I found him sitting in his cab n undergoing an interview by a representative of the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*. The interview concluded, I asked the poet what I could tell his friends in Oregon about him. "Anything you please," he jocingly replied. "Just now, however, I am greatly interested in the improvement of the Mississippi river and am writing a series of articles on the subject." In a social conversation that followed I ascertained that he was not now engaged on any very important literary work, that is, a book or lengthy poem. He has a special contract with the Chicago *Times*, to furnish two columns of matter a week for the Sunday edition, he being paid at the rates of twenty dollars a column, so I am told by outside parties. Most of his other work is not specially contracted for in advance of publication.

He has lately written a novel, "The Destruction of Gotham." Vanderbilt, Gould and other millionaires were the prominent characters Gotham, of course, being New York city. In this novel he predicted the downfall of the millionaires and portrayed the death scenes of Vanderbilt and others! He read to me from manuscript his prediction of the way in which Vanderbilt would meet his death. The prediction of the death scene and the manner in which it actually occurred, were strikingly similar. He tells me that his novel was partly in type when Vanderbilt's death was announced; that he ordered further publication stopped and withdrew his manuscript. He has not as yet decided whether it is advisable to rewrite and publish the novel.

Mr. Miller is looking remarkably well, and says that he is as happy as the little birds that sing around his door. The statement will seem a trifle odd to persons who have traced his ups and downs, but he feels that he is on solid footing; that he is enamored with his home; has a little money laid by, and his literary work is not only pleasing, but profitable enough to answer more than all his wants.

Mr. H. H. Gilfry said Oregon a long visit the past summer, and there was enabled to personally render an account of himself to his numerous friends. He still holds the responsible position of legislative clerk of the senate. With an agreeable and lucrative position, a pleasant home, a loving wife and two charming little daughters, he finds the days and weeks of life very happy ones. The colloquial adage that contentment produces nothing seems to find further proof in Mr. Gilfry's case. His avoirdupois is steadily increasing. Outside of office hours, Mr. Gilfry can be found at No. 1333 N street, N. W., where he and Mrs. Gilfry are always "at home" to Oregonians.

It has been four years or more since Mr. Charles Newell has been on Oregon soil. He still claims his residence in Oregon, however. During seven of the eleven years since he first left the state, he was connected with the quartermaster general's office, under Gen. Rufus Ingalls, his headquarters being at Chicago. Later he was a special agent of the postoffice department, and is now employed in a clerical way at the capitol building. As ever, he takes an active interest in Masonic matters, being a member of the Washington commandery of Knights Templar. Like Mr. Gilfry, he looks hale and hearty, and appears to be enjoying life with a relish. His weight is nearly a round 200 pounds. Mr. Newell is keeping house at 1805 G street, N. W. He has named his only child, a boy, Ingalls, after the general under whom he was so long an agent.

Mr. C. P. Crandall, especially well known among the newspaper fraternity of Oregon is now a Washington attorney. He left Oregon in 1873 and until last December has held a position in the treasury department. He is now a pension and patent attorney in partnership with Wm. S. Odell, a distant relative of Wm. H. Odell of Salem, under the firm name of Odell & Co. Mr. Crandall's office is at No. 802 F St., N. W. During the six years between 1866 and 1872 he was employed on THE OREGONIAN as news editor, telegraph editor and associate editor, although he was for one of those positions at a time. Later he was for two years editor of the Salem *Statesman*. Mr. Crandall reports a steadily increasing business, and says that he finds of course practice much more agreeable than the routine work of a department clerk.

Mr. J. L. Wortman, or "Jake" as I, in common with his other schoolmates, used to call him, can be found at the army medical museum, the old Ford's theater where President Lincoln met his fatal shot. Mr. Wortman's anatomist of the surgeon-general's office, United States army. As the value and scope of the army medical museum appear to be not generally known, I have it in mind soon to devote a letter to this subject, at which time I may refer more specifically to Mr. Wortman's work. Jake is an enthusiastic scientist, and has already reached an enviable position. He has lately been elected to a membership in the Washington Philosophical society, his inauguration address being on the subject, "Physiological Significance of the Milk Dentition." It is book now in course of publication he has a lengthy paper on "Comparative Anatomy of the Teeth." Another distinction accorded him is worthy of record, that he has been invited to be one of the lecturers at the National museum during the spring lecture course. He has not yet decided on a subject, but it will doubtless be "The Development of the Horse," a subject that will bring Oregon into considerable notice, as it furnishes many fine geological specimens of the different stages in the development of this noble animal.

James Brown, familiarly known in Portland as "One-Armed Brown" is still a messenger of the senate, a position he has held ever since he came to Washington about two years ago. At present he is doorkeeper at Senator Ingalls's committee room. Mr. Brown finds his position a pleasant one and duties light. He knows by sight every important man in congress, and as he is ever willing to be of service when called upon, his friends will do well to seek him out when visiting Washington. When not in office he can be found at Mr. Newell's residence.

Jasper W. Johnson, formerly of Seattle, is still in Washington. I am told that he came here about twelve years ago in the interest of some Mexican claims but having not yet been successful, he tarries in hope of future congressional action. He was at one time a judge somewhere in Washington territory.

T. M. Wilkes, of Portland, who came here as a witness in the of the star route cases, owns a one-half interest in a second-hand book store at No. 207 Four and a half street, N. W. He is not in the city, however. Last October he received an appointment as a special examiner in the pension office and was assigned to duty in Ohio. If during his six months' probation he proves an efficient officer he will doubtless receive at the end of that period a permanent appointment.

Mrs. M. E. Coleman, formerly of Canyon City, holds a position in the statistical division of the pension office. When at home she can be found at 910 F street, N. W. After her husband's death several years ago, Mrs. Coleman found a home for several months in ex-Senator Slater's family, at La Grande. Coming to Washington four years ago, she secured a position in the pension office.

Capt. L. L. Blake is still in command of the commodious steamer W. W. Corcoran, that makes daily trips from Washington to Mt. Vernon and return. Every visitor to the tomb of Washington must necessarily ride on the captain's boat, as he has secured the exclusive privilege to land passengers on the grounds. It has been but a few months since the renewal of another five year contract with the Mt. Vernon association was made. The captain is also interested in a pleasure resort known as the Marshall Hall property situated on the Potomac river, a short distance below Mt. Vernon. It is now his intention to make an extended trip, after the summer season is over, to the northwest country, and as he expresses it, "to have a good time once more with his pioneer friends." It has been twenty years since he last set foot on Oregon soil.

E. H. Wheeler, a young attorney of Portland, reached Washington a few days ago. The time of his stay is undetermined, he having come partly on business and partly on pleasure. T. C. J.

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COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, Dec. 29.

All markets are very quiet owing to very little of any interest. To-day a steady rain is falling.

Str. Walla Walla, for San Francisco, has 45,130 ctls. wheat.

The holiday number of the *Northwestern Miller* this year excels any previous issue, both in appearance and contents. As a trade paper it is valuable even to this slope and is eagerly read by those in the milling trade here.

OVERLAND RECEIPTS—Include 10 cs, 1 bbl., 10 cks baking powder, 2 cs spice, 10 bls sheeting, 35 sks nuts, 6 cs candy, 5 bbls syrup, 2 cs dates, 60 bbls spirits, 50 bbls linseed oil, 50 pkgs, 20 bls tobacco, car farm wagons.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 2362 ctls wheat, 260 bbls flour, 338 ctls oats, 300 cs millstuff, 200 lbs wool, 1906 lbs hides, 55 bxs fruit, 40 cs eggs, 2 cs butter, 10 sks onions. Also 3578 ctls wheat, 399 bbls flour, 170 ctls barley, 410 ctls millstuff, 5095 lbs hides, 950 sks flaxseed from the eastern section.

WHEAT—Trade in great neglect, the local market showing no change. New York and Chicago fell away at the close.

Oats—Receipts include two cars for shipment. Best feed sold to-day at 37c, which is the quoted extreme. Few buyers are in market.

EGGS—Quote 22½@25c. Stocks are large but receipts are lessening.

POULTRY—Dull and unchanged.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Governments were dull and steady. Yesterday's decline in stocks was all recovered to-day and something more. First prices showed a gain of ½ to ⅝ over last evening's closing figures and with only small reactions the market was strong and slowly advancing throughout, the average gain for thirty of the most active stocks amounting to over 1 per cent. News circulated on the streets was all of a favorable character. The reported earnings of four railroads all show gains for the third week of December. The market closed firm and on very near the best figures of the day.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Money, easy at 2@3. Prime paper, 4@5. Exchange, bills, dull at $4 85¼; demand, $4 88¼.

BONDS.

3s	104½	4s	12
4½s	112½	Pacific 6s	12

STOCKS.

American	102	Northwestern	111
Can. Pacific	62⅞	N. Y. Central	105⅞
Canada-Southern	41⅞	Or. Navigation	107¼
Central Pacific	45⅛	Transcontinental	35⅞
Burlington	137¼	Improvement	26
Lackawanna	127⅞	Pacific Mail	65⅞
Rio Grande	21¼	Panama	58
Erie	26	Rock Island	17¼
Kansas & Texas	32⅛	St. Paul	93⅞
Lake Shore	88¼	Texas Pacific	23
Louisville Nashville	45⅞	Union Pacific	55
Michigan Central	76	United States Ex	61⅞
Northern Pacific	28⅞	Fargo	120
N. P. Preferred	61⅞	Western Union	73⅞

SAN FRANCISCO MINING-STOCK REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.

Hale & Norcross	2 25	Savage	90
Sierra Nevada	35	Chollar	55
Potosi	10	Alta	15
Best & Belcher	65	Mexican	45
Gould & Curry	55	Con Cal & Va	1 45
Bodie	2 15	Peerless	65
Mono	4 25	Union	60
Utah	10	Ophir	65

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Sailed, 10:30 A. M., steamer State of California.

Receipts—Wheat 30,300 ctls, flour 21 000 ¼ sks, barley 2300 ctls, potatoes 6007 sks, oats 2400 cts.

Chartered—Nor ship Ilsa sheree, 1011 tons, to Cork, U. K. or continent, at 27s 6d; taken by Wm. Dresbach. Am ship Harvey Mills, 2077 tons, for lumber from Puget sound to Mexico.

Oats—Very dull; stocks are large. Sellers have to make concessions; quotations nominal at $1 15 @1 25 for Oregon and $1 12½@122½ for Washington territory.

Bran—Slow of sale at $13 50@11 50.

Potatoes—The market is unimproved. Receipts and offerings large; quote garnet chile, 45c@55c.

Butter—Choice qualities firmly held at 34@35c.

Eggs—Declining; fresh California, 37½@40c.

Wheat—Few sellers on the market with round lots. No. 1 shipping, nominal, $1 35¾@1 37¼; round lots of Walla Walla would bring $1 30 buyer 1885, quiet, $1 36½; buyer season quiet, $1 41⅝; buyer, 1885, fairly active, $1 46@1 47¼. Closed quiet, buyer year, $1 36½; buyer season, $1 43⅛; buyer 1886, $1 47¾@1 47.

Barley—Spot market steadily held at $1 25@1 30. Futures, quiet; buyer 1885, $ 29; buyer the season, $1 33¼.

MONEY MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days $4 85@4 85½; documentary, $4 84@4 84¼. Transfers, 15. Bank of England rate of interest, 4 per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, $1 02⅛. Sterling exchange, prime banks, long, $4 86; short, $4 89¼. Good commercial, from to 2c lower, documentary, 2 to 1¼c lower. U. S. bonds: 3s, 104½; 4¼s, 112½; 4s, 123⅞.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Silver bullion, English standard, 926 fine, per fine ounce, 47.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000 steadier; shipping steers, 950 to 1500 lbs, $3 30@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 90; cows, bulls and mixed, $1 45@3 80; bulk, $2 75@2 90.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; steady; rough and mixed, $3 50@3 75; packing and shipping, $3 75@4 05; light, $3 50@3 80; skips, $2 50@3 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady natives, $2@4 10; western $2 30@3 40; Texans $1 75@3 20; lambs, $3 85@4 75.

WOOL MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Wool was firm; prices steady; demand moderate; tub washed, choice 37@38; fair 34@36.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Wool was steady at full prices; Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces 33@35c; Michigan X fleeces, 31@33; unwashed fleeces 30@35; pulled wools, 25@40 for common and choice supers.

NEW YORK Dec. 29.—Wool was quiet and very steady; domestic fleece, 27@36c; pulled wools 14@33c; Texas, 9@24.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat opened firmer; 85¼c January, 85⅞ February, 91¾c May. At noon, easier; 83⅞c cash, 85c January, 85⅞c February, 91¾c May. Closed, lower 83⅞c December, 84c January, 84⅞ February, 90⅞c May.

Pork, $9 45 January; lard, $5 97½ January; ribs, $4 85 January.

Visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada December 29, 58,481,812 bushels, against 58,751,652 December 22d.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Wheat opened firmer; 91⅞c January, 93¼c February, 95c March, 98⅛c May; at noon lower 90c cash, 91⅜c January, 93c February, 94⅞c March, 97⅛c May; closed lower; 90¼c December, 90⅞c January, 92⅞c February, 94c March, 97⅛c May.

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Petroleum, steady; closed at 88⅞.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Floating cargoes, quiet but steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, not much demand.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29—Spot wheat quiet but steady. Weather in England frosty.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Spot wheat and flour steady.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Wheat, in poor demand; new, 29; winter and spring 7s 1½d. Corn, in poor demand and dull; spot, 4s 8d; December, 4s 7d; January and February, 4s 3d.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

British ship Grisedale was spoken December 14 in 20:9 north, 126:10 west.

British ship Cormorant was spoken December 14 in 24 north, 128 west.

Reported sailings from Panama November 30 were British ship Canara and British barks Martha Fisher and Cockerell. The last is probably the Cochrane, for this port, and the Fisher is believed to be coming here.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Arrived—Br str Mariposa, Auckland; str St. Paul, Honolulu; str Coos Bay, Coos Bay; ship Two Brothers, Seattle; schr Argonaut, Shoalwater Bay. Sailed—Str State of California, Portland; bkt Discovery, Honolulu; Br ship Walter H. Wilson, Cork.

PORT GAMBLE, Dec. 29.—Arrived—Bk James Cheston, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Dec. 29.—Schr Jennie Wand arrived at Knappton Sunday.

ASTORIA Dec. 29—Br bk Clan McLeod and ship Olive S. Southard left out to-day. Br bk Singapore cleared for Maryport.

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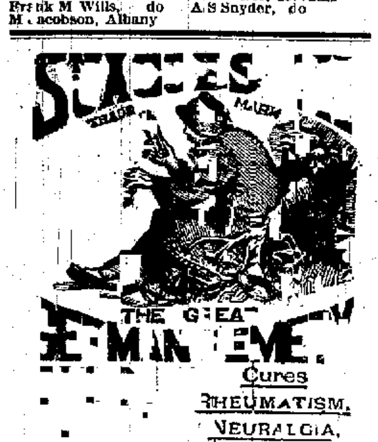
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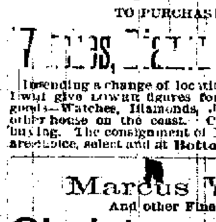
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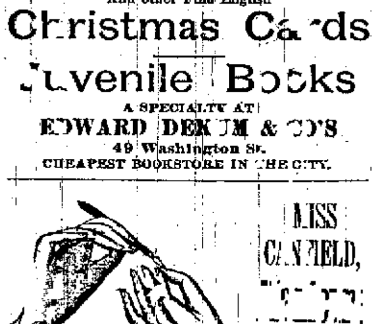
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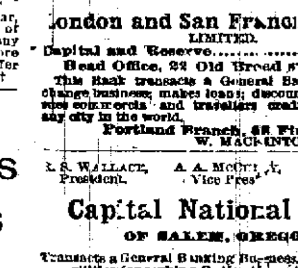
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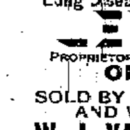
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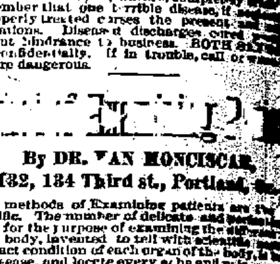
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